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## RUSSIANS AND GERMANS PLAN BIG BATTLE IN POLAND

### ARTILLERY IN ACTION

Germans Also Make  
Infantry Attacks.

MAKING NO PROGRESS

Armies in France and Belgium  
Holding Their Positions.

London, Nov. 18.—Undeterred by wintry weather and floods the Germans still are making an effort to break down the allies' defense along the Franco-Belgian frontier.

Although the Berlin official report refers to the day as having been a quiet one there has been an almost continuous artillery duel, with occasional attacks, but apparently without either side making any progress.

The line from the coast to Nieuport, which has been receiving less attention since the Germans began their attempt to get the British out of Ypres, again has been subjected to a bombardment which is described as a very violent one, while to the south of Dixmude the Germans have been trying, under fire from the allies' canon, to build works to check the flood which compelled them to evacuate part of their trenches.

At other points the big guns have been busy again and Rethmes has been subjected to another rain of shells.

Relieve Pressure on Verdun.

From the allies' point of view, probably the most important operations are those to the south of Verdun, where the French troops for some time have been trying further to relieve the pressure which the Germans have been exerting on the fortress.

They have succeeded at last, according to the French official communication, and besides making some progress on the heights of the Meuse they have advanced on St. Mihiel, the only point on the left bank of the Meuse which the Germans have been successful in holding.

Another big battle is developing in Poland between the Vistula and Warthe rivers, where the Russian advance has been met by large forces of Germans coming from Thorn. The German plan seems to be to attack the Russian center in the hope of drawing their wings from East Prussia and Cracow. In the former region the Russians report a further advance toward the Gumbinnen-Angerburg line in the north, but they have not been able to dislodge the Germans from the passes of the Mazurian lakes.

Russians Pursue Austrians.

In Galicia the troops of Emperor Nicholas are driving the Austrians southward and westward and have engaged their rear guards at Dukla, at the foot of the Carpathian mountains.

The unofficial report that Cracow is burning has not been confirmed.

The Servians and Montenegrins continue to fall back before larger Austrian forces. It is stated from Berlin that the occupation of Belgrade apparently is imminent.

General Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa forces, again has been engaged with General De Wet's rebel commandos, but the final result of the battle is not yet known. Apparently General De Wet, who gave the British so much trouble in the South African war before he finally was captured, is proving a thorn in the side of his old comrade. Botha, for although part of his commando has been captured, General De Wet seems to keep out of the hands of his pursuers.

### WELCOMES ANY ASSISTANCE

Germany Will Appreciate Aid for Suffering Belgians.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Germany will welcome any assistance by Americans in relieving the Belgians, according to an announcement by Secretary Bryan after a conference with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador here.

Mr. Bryan issued the following statement, which was delivered to him by the ambassador:

"The German government is doing everything possible to help the suffering population of Belgium and will welcome any assistance given by Americans."

MAYOR HARRISON.  
May Lead Grand March  
at Chicago Public Dance.



CHICAGO PLANS CITY DANCE

Social Welfare Experiment to Be Made Soon.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Chicago's latest experiment in social welfare work will have its first official test Dec. 2, when the first of the municipal dance halls will be opened. Mayor and Mrs. Harrison are expected to lead the grand march. Ten halls have been obtained and others will be added if the experiment is a success. Dances will not be given Saturday nights, church leaders fearing that it would keep sleepy persons from church the next day.

### FRENCH SAY BATTLE TIDE FAVORS THEM

Fight in Flanders Seems to Be Drawing to Close.

Bordeaux, Nov. 18.—The bulletin of the armies of the republic thus sums up the military situation:

"The second great battle in Flanders seems to be drawing to a close.

At the present, after a fierce struggle lasting seven days, the German effort appears to be broken.

"It has been, as with the preceding attempts, a massacre of dense columns of infantry led to the assault by newly appointed officers whose bravery does not compensate for inexperience.

"In the presence of such results it may be affirmed that the superior instruction and preparation of which the German infantry gave proof at the beginning of hostilities—qualities which greatly contributed to their successes in the month of August—have disappeared.

"Today, so far as direction of fighting, fire control and maintenance of contact between infantry and artillery are concerned, superiority has passed to our side.

"In a word, three months of war has tempered the French army and depreciated that of the Germans."

AUTOS MORE DEADLY THAN ARE ZEPPELINS.

New York, Nov. 18.—"Automobiles running without lights through the streets of darkened London kill more persons than bombs dropped from a raiding Zeppelin would," said Lord Richard Nevill of London, upon his arrival here aboard the steamship Transylvania. "There are many persons who believe that the darkening of the city is unnecessary," continued Lord Nevill.

"On moonlight nights the enemy would not have the slightest difficulty in locating it."

Four Killed on Sydney.

London, Nov. 18.—Casualties on the Australian cruiser Sydney, which destroyed the German cruiser Emden in the Indian ocean, were four men killed and one officer and fourteen men wounded.

Special to Dispatch:

Petrograd, Nov. 18, 11:58 A. M.—Russian and German forces are rapidly forming for a gigantic battle in Poland which may rival the bloody encounter at Wirballen. It is admitted here that the Germans will continue their offensive movement in Poland, advancing along the Vistula and Warthe rivers. An enormous Russian force is massed before them.

### BELGRADE'S FALL SEEMS IMMINENT

Special to The Dispatch:

The Hague, Nov. 18, 11:58 A. M.—Berlin papers declare again today that the fall of Belgrade, Serbia, is imminent.

### NEW ATTACKS BEING MADE

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London, Nov. 18, 2:45 P. M.—On the main battle fronts, from the Belgian seacoast to the Swiss frontier Germany, renewed efforts are being made today to bring about a decided turn in the progress of the war. In Belgium the Germans have begun another fearful onslaught in the region which is becoming more and more restricted. The Allies have succeeded in flooding a further area, so heavy infantry fighting is almost impossible from the sea coast nearly to Ypres.

### DENIES USE OF DUMDUMS

British War Office Makes Similar Charge Against Germans.

London, Nov. 18.—The war office issued a statement denying German allegations that the British troops have used dum-dum, or soft-nosed bullets, but maintaining that these kind of missiles have been used by the Germans.

"There is, however, clear evidence that Germany has not confined herself solely to the use of these objectionable ammunitions," says the statement. "Her troops in both Togoland and France have been proved to have used bullets with a soft core and hard, thin envelope not entirely covering the core, which type of bullet is expressly prohibited by The Hague convention."

Steamer Sunk by Mine.

London, Nov. 18.—The Swedish steamer Andrew struck a mine in the North sea and sank. Eighteen survivors, including two women, after drifting about in boats for twelve hours, were rescued by a liner and landed at Hull.

### TWO GIRLS KILLED BY TRAIN

Third of Trio Walking Along Tracks Is Injured Mortally.

New York, Nov. 18.—Three young women walking arm in arm along the Long Island railroad tracks near Laurel Hill on their way home from factory work after dark were struck by a fast moving train and two of them were killed instantly. The third was mortally injured. The whistling of a high wind in the cut through which they were walking is believed to have prevented them hearing the train.

### LOSS BY FIRE IS \$2,000,000

Six Persons Hurt Fighting Flames Which Destroy Elevator.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 18.—A loss of approximately \$2,000,000 and injury to half a dozen firemen was caused by fire which destroyed the Sunset elevator here. The building was leased by the J. Rosenbaum Grain company of Chicago. The loss is covered by insurance.

The elevator handled a large part of the grain shipped abroad from Galveston this season. About 800,000 bushels of wheat is said to have been in the structure.

### COST OF FIGHTING PLAGUE

Work of Eradicating Foot and Mouth Disease Expensive.

Washington, Nov. 18.—To date the federal and state governments have spent approximately \$750,000 in the campaign against the live stock foot and mouth disease epidemic. Of this amount \$400,000 has been borne by the federal government, almost exhausting the available funds of the department of agriculture.

An emergency appropriation of probably \$200,000 will be asked of Congress.

Conviction of John N. Anhut Affirmed by Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The judge convicting John N. Anhut of attempting to bribe Dr. John W. Russell, former superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Matteawan, to bring about the release of Harry K. Thaw, was affirmed by the court of appeals.

### WAR WILL COST BRITAIN DEARLY

Expenses for One Year Are Figured at \$2,250,000,000.

### LARGEST EMPIRE EVER SPENT

David Lloyd-George Says Government Proposes to Meet Debt With Big Loan—Also Proposes Doubling Income Tax and Increasing the Rate on Beer and Tea.

London, Nov. 18—David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons estimated that the cost of one year of the war for this country would be £450,000,000 (\$2,250,000,000), the largest sum England has ever spent on a war, and more than twice what was spent in the four years' conflict in South Africa.

To pay this enormous bill the government has decided, he said, to raise a loan of £350,000,000 (\$1,750,000,000) which will be issued at 5½ per cent and be redeemable at par March 1, 1928.

The chancellor proposed, and the house unanimously supported him, that the income tax should be doubled, but only collected in one-third of the income this year, that an extra ½d (1 cent) a half pint should be levied on beer and extra 3d (6 cents) a pound on tea.

He explained that the expenditure on the British troops will be higher in proportion than that of any other country in the world, as the pay and the cost of the army and navy are greater, there are separate allowances to the men and their families and pensions are on a larger scale. Already 2,000,000 are serving and another 1,000,000 are in the course of enlistment.

The Cotton Belt trainmen voted to call a strike several months ago, but were prevented by a court injunction issued at the request of several trainmen.

The trainmen are demanding the reinstatement of a conductor discharged, the company says, for intoxication.

### IS THREE WEEKS OVERDUE

British Steamer Carries Meat Cargo Worth \$1,000,000.

London, Nov. 18.—Grave fears are expressed for the safety of the British liner La Correntina, which has not been heard of since she left Buenos Ayres for Liverpool Oct. 5. The steamer is three weeks overdue. She carried a cargo of meat worth \$1,000,000.

The liner was armed for defense and one rumor suggests that she has been in action with the German armed liner Kronprinz Wilhelm and that both vessels were sunk.

LORD ROBERTS TO BE BURIED AT ST. PAUL'S.

London, Nov. 18.—The funeral of Lord Roberts will be public and will take place at St. Paul's cathedral on Thursday, it was announced. Interment will be at St. Paul's.

Lord Kitchener, Winston Churchill and other cabinet ministers, as well as members of both houses of parliament, will attend the services.

### GERMAN CRUISER INTERNED

Converted Warship Berlin Being Disarmed in Norwegian Port.

Christiania, Norway, Nov. 18.—It was officially announced here that the disarming of the German converted cruiser Berlin, formerly a North German Lloyd liner of that name, which has put in at Trondhjem, a seaport of Norway, has been begun.

The Berlin appeared off Trondhjem, which is on the northwestern coast of Norway, and well outside of the North sea. It was then reported that it was endeavoring to escape from the North sea to act as a commerce raider in the Atlantic, much as the cruiser Emden did in the Indian ocean.

It would include officers and enlisted men within the military age limit who have had military service in the United States army, navy, marine corps, United States volunteers, national guard and American citizens with experience in any foreign army.

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### THAW BRIBE CASE UPHELD

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Minneapolis, Nov. 18.—Testimony of Mrs. W. H. Harris, Ada Willis, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Fred Crisman, occupants of apartments in the Lowenthal flats, with the story of police who investigated the case, caused a Hennepin county grand jury to return a murder indictment against Mrs. Charlotte Sharpless.

So far as is known no new facts were divulged in connection with the murder of Leaming Sharpless, the Omaha railroad engineer, who was stabbed through the back with a lodge sword last Saturday.

The case against Mrs. Sharpless is said to have been strengthened by the finding of blood stained garments in the closet of the room in which Mrs. Sharpless declares she was asleep when the murder was committed.

WILLIAM G. M'ADOO.

President Congratulates Him on Opening of Reserve Banks.



### SEES CLEAR AND BRIGHT FUTURE

President Wilson Sums Up View of Business Prospects.

### OPENING OF RESERVE BANKS

Chief Executive Writes Letter to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo Congratulating Him Upon Establishment of New Financial System—President Declares Monopoly Will Slowly Be Eradicated.

Washington, Nov. 18.—"A future clear and bright, with promise of the best things," was the way President Wilson summed up his view of business prospects in a letter to Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, congratulating him upon the opening of the new federal reserve banking system. "Fundamental wrongs once righted, as they may now easily and quickly be," wrote the president, "all differences will clear away."

"We are all in the same boat, though apparently we had forgot it. We know the port for which we are bound. We have, and shall have, more and more as our new understandings ripen, a common discipline of patriotic purpose. We shall advance and advance together with a new cordiality of the spirit of co-operation. It is an inspiring prospect."

Mr. Wilson referred to the new tariff law, the new currency law, the labor provisions of the new anti-trust law as the means through which "the soil has everywhere been laid bare out of which monopoly slowly is to be eradicated."

Referring to the "opportuneness" of the currency law the president said "the war which has involved the whole of the heart of Europe has made it necessary that the United States should mobilize its resources in the most effective way possible."

He spoke of the difficulty of marketing the cotton crop of the country and added that "no doubt, in the light of the new day with its new understandings, the problems of the railroads also will be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

The president's letter was in reply to one from Secretary McAdoo announcing the opening of the reserve banks.

### AUTO LEAPS FROM ROAD

Minneapolis Manufacturer Killed and Brother Injured.

Minneapolis, Nov. 18.—Returning to his home in Minneapolis from his farm at Glen Lake, Charles H. Scott, vice president and treasurer of the Strong-Scott Manufacturing company, was instantly killed when his automobile leaped from the Hopkins road near the Minikahda club.

W. J. Scott, brother of the dead man, was seriously injured. The machine was running at a high speed and a defective steering gear is given as the cause of the fatality.

The machine turned completely over. Charles H. Scott was caught under the wind shield and his neck



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20 Lb. box Soda Crackers	.65c
2 Pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda	.20c
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Attorneys M. E. Ryan and S. F. Alderman went to St. Paul today where they will argue a case in the supreme court.

See our new showing of baby carriage robes, D. M. Clark & Co.—  
—Advt. 139t6

Returning from hunting in the north country were Hilmer A. Wilson, Pete Rosko, Henry Rosko and Emil Hellen, each with a deer.

President Hall, of the State Federation of Labor, was in Brainerd today. He said he was devoting considerable time and attention to the minimum wage bill.

Full course of piano and voice culture including harmony and theory at the Brainerd School of Music, 214 7th St. So.—Advt. 135

A novel sight at the depot was the three-legged deer which some hunter

brought in. The leg had been shot from the animal last year and the stump had healed up.

Dr. J. L. Fredrick was called to Waseca because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. George Frederick. Attending physicians urged that the doctor be summoned to her bedside.

The Room Making sale at Lukens is certainly a hummer. Don't miss it—Advt. 141t6

The puffing and grinding of freights as they work through the yards shows that winter is coming. Colder weather means a decrease in tonnage handled and means extra crews.

Before buying see D. M. Clark & Co.'s nickel plated bath room fixtures and mirrors.—Advt. 97t6

Rev. and Mrs. George Herboldt have returned to Pequot, leaving Monday after spending a pleasant visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. Zabel. He occupied the pulpit of the Evangelical church Sunday evening.

Go to Lukens for big bargains at the Room Making sale, all this week.—Advt. 141t6

A corps of Red Cross nurses will be on duty at the doll booth at the Library hall, downstairs, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week. There will also be many other dolls there, all dressed in pretty clothes.

Dr. D. E. Long, of Anoka, has located in Brainerd with offices in suite 4 and 5 of the Columbia theatre block. The doctor's wife and two children will soon join him. Dr. Long practiced two years in Anoka before coming to Brainerd. A new feature to be introduced in Brainerd will be sulphur vapor baths.

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A funny incident occurred this week when a lad caught a runaway team at the risk of his life and when he brought the panting and quivering horses to a standstill the owner approached. "That's worth a dollar anyway, catching your team, Mister," said the boy. The owner didn't see it that way and refused him any reward. "So that's the way you feel about it," said the boy and gave one of the horses a kick and the team tore away again and bumped the wagon and injured the same.

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Programs and premium lists of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association and the Northern Minnesota Development association annual convention, and the Mid-Winter Seed Exposition to be held in Brainerd Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been issued and are now being distributed. Everyone interested in farming, in club work, in marketing, in education, in immigration and in building up the state of Minnesota are cordially invited to attend the dual convention. The headquarters for the joint association will be the Brainerd opera house.

The Canadian land office, said Mr. Randall, would advance money to a prospective homesteader to make improvements and when he abandoned the place as unprofitable, would sell it to the next comer and to the next for a larger price—one homestead and its improvements sometimes being resold three or four times.

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FOR SALE—Team, harness, buggy, motorcycle, and ice box. Pete Peterson, 907 South Sixth. Phone 264. 124t6

FOR SALE—Bay mare, weight 1200. Can be seen at Purdy's barn. Price \$100. James R. Smith, Sleeper block. 138t6

FOR RENT—Steam heated flats for light housekeeping. Pearce block. 136t6

FOR RENT—A modern, steam heated house. Enquire of W. D. McKay, 403 2nd St. N. 133tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, No. 213 North Seventh Street, opposite Public Library. Inquire of F. A. Farrar. 124t6

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

FOUND—A three months' old puppy. Owner can recover at 311 8th street. 142t2p

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by young widow lady with one child. Apply at Dispatch office. 138t6

STOLEN—The guy who stole the black fur overcoat from in front of Linnemann's will please read the notice under head of "The Thief is known" in this issue and profit by what it says. Linnemann.

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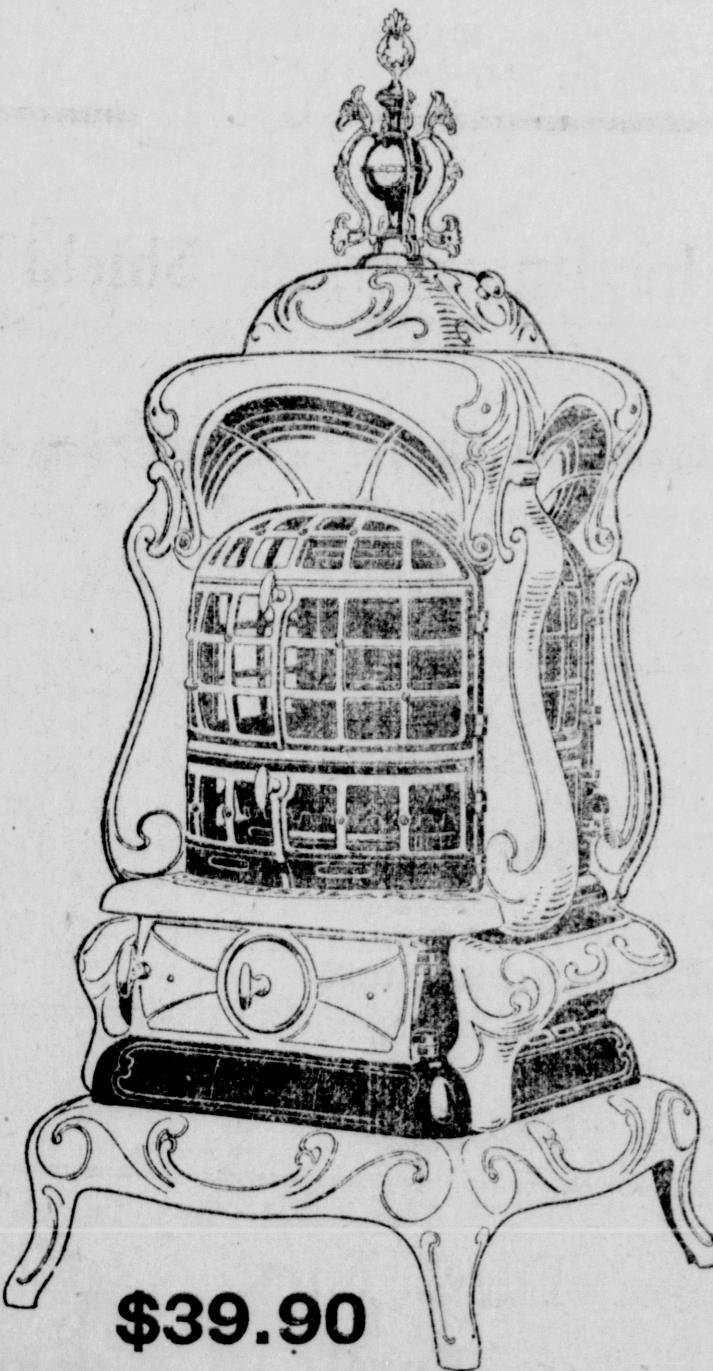
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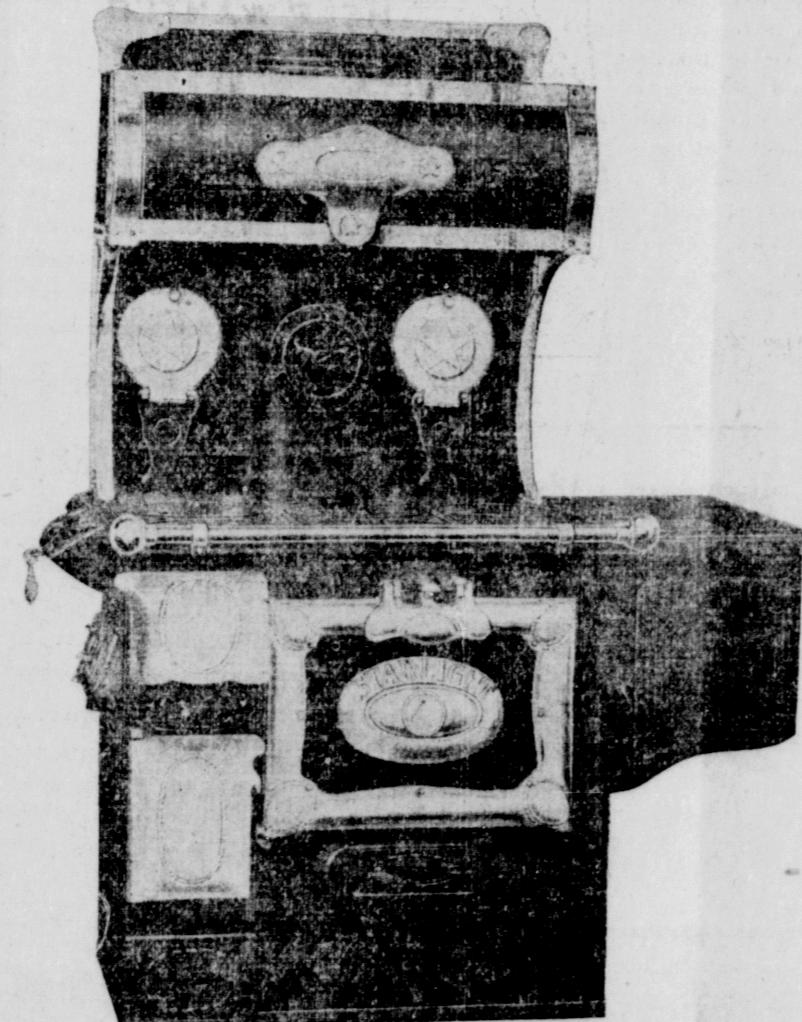
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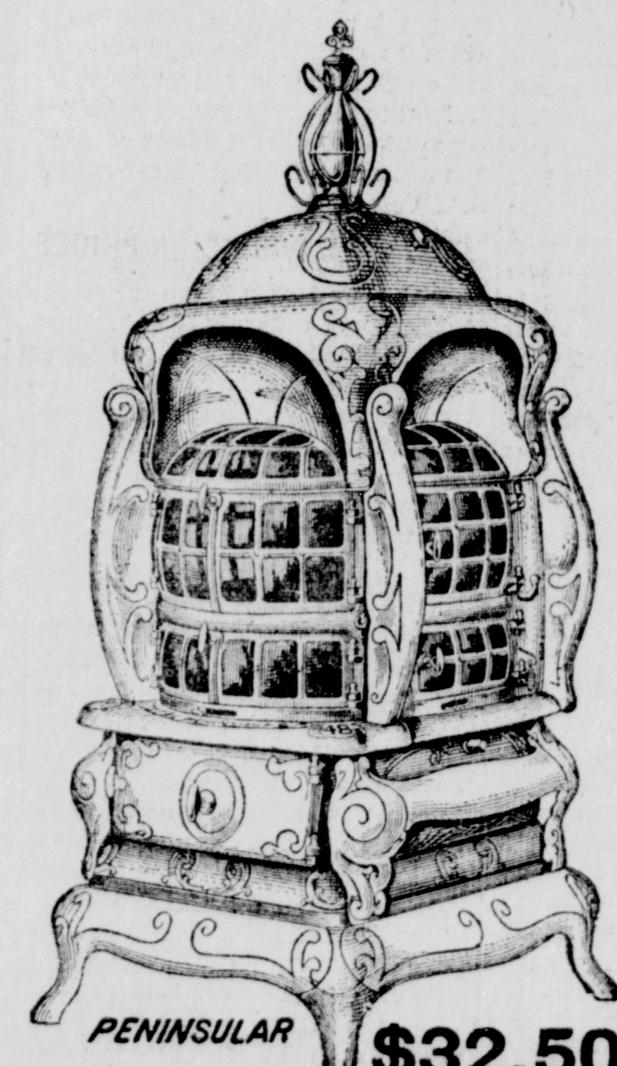
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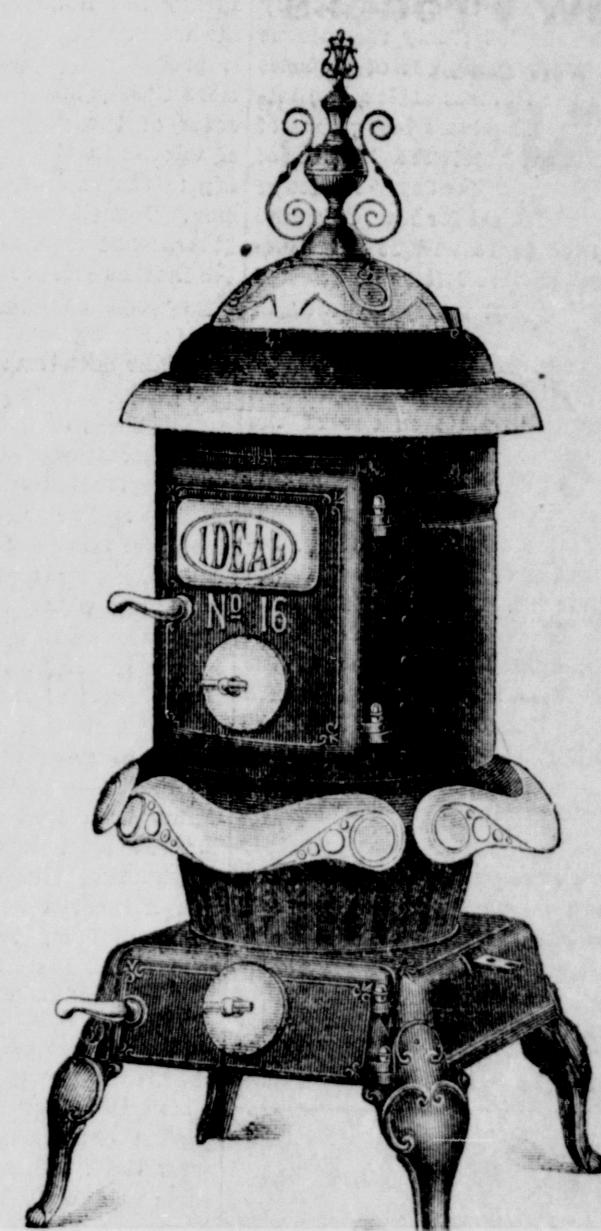
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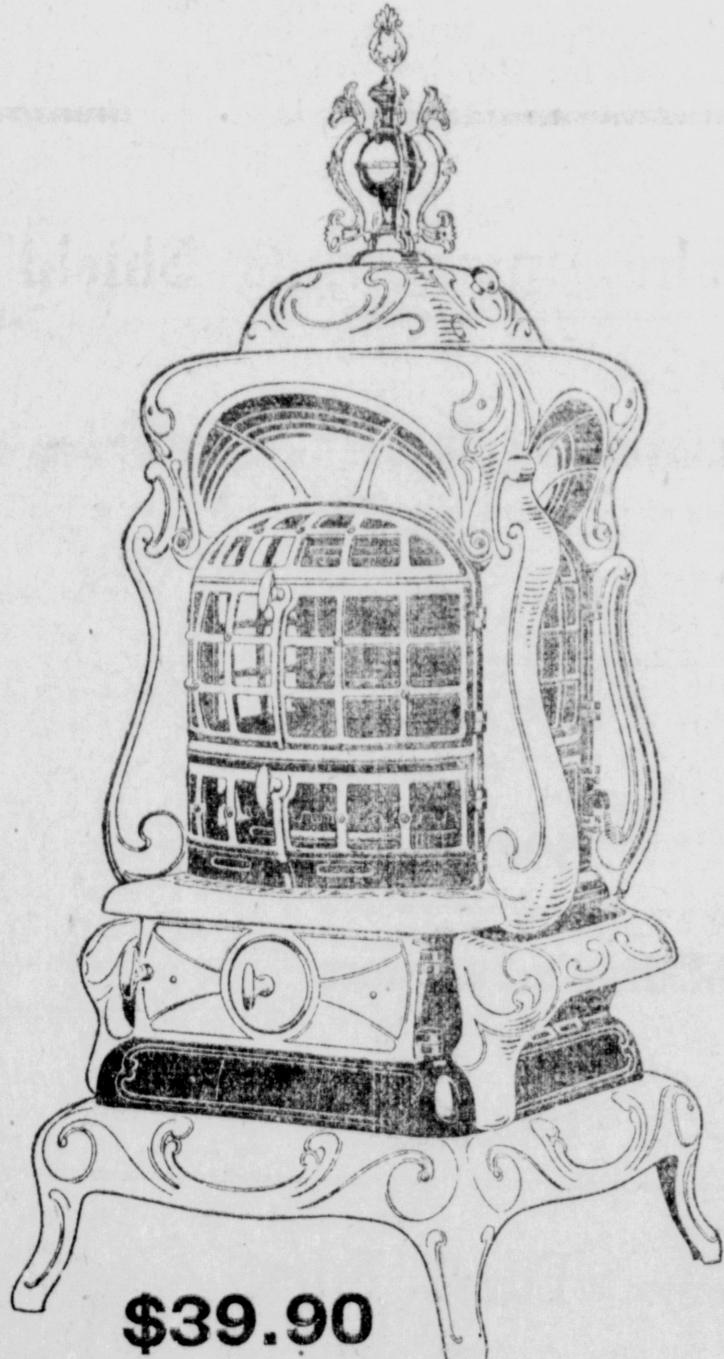
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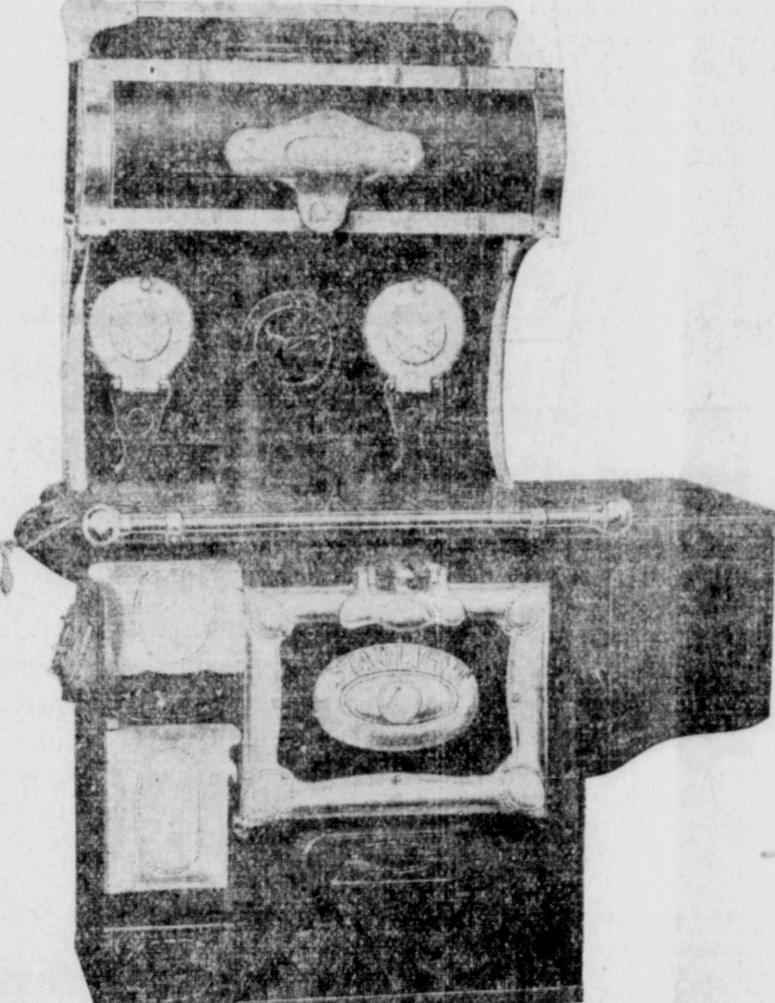
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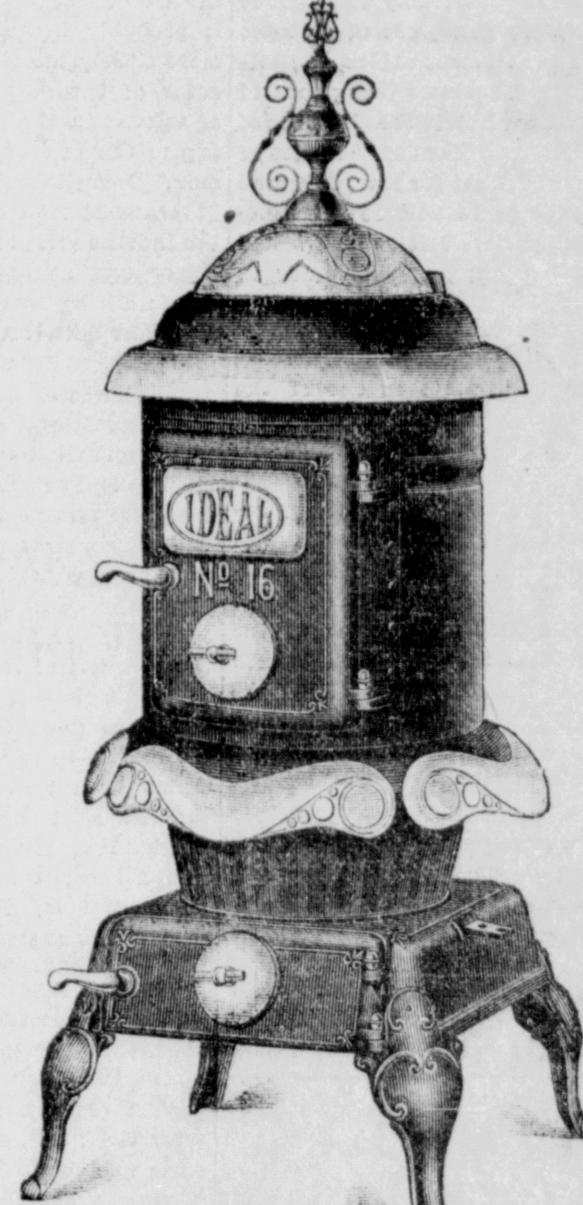
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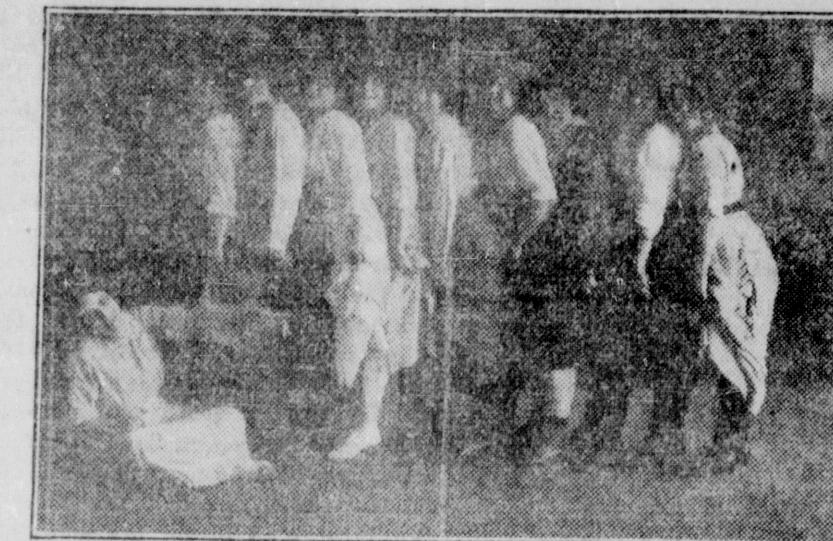
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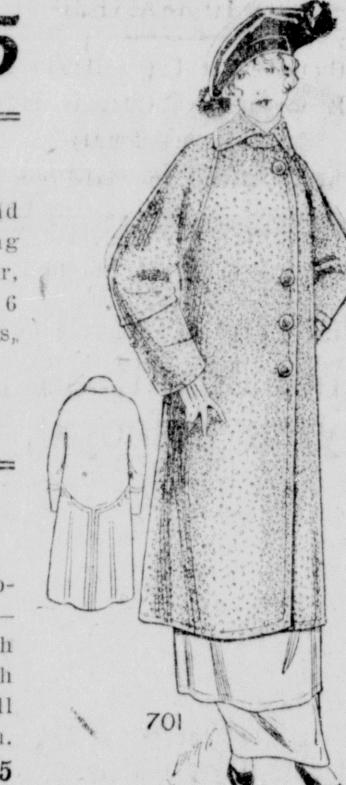


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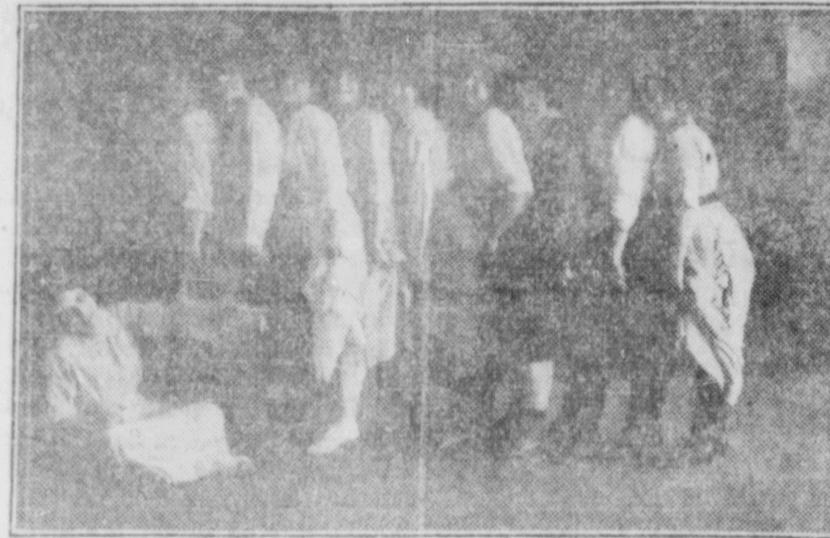
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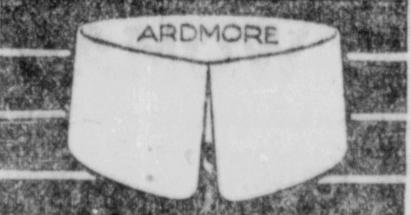
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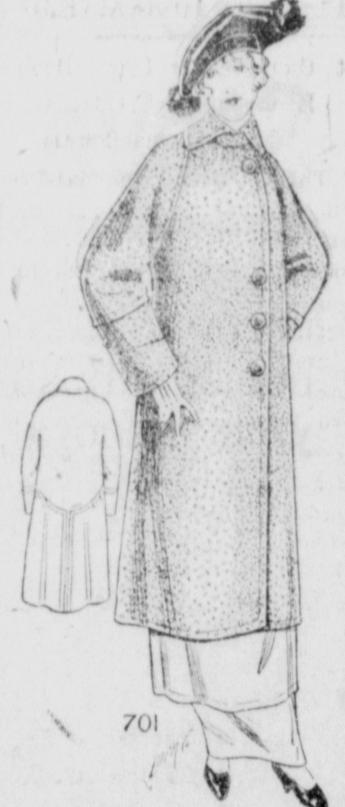
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The trial of John W. Brown, charged with burglary in the third degree, is now on. Brown is alleged to have broken into the saloon of Charles Mason in Jenkins.

Attorney C. L. Benedict, of Crosby, attorney for Eli Vaillancourt, was allowed \$25 attorney's fees.

Max Greenberg, of Cuyuna, pleaded not guilty to four counts charging him with selling liquor to minors. Bail in the sum of \$500 was ordered. In his demurser to each of the indictments Greenberg claimed the indictment did not negative that he was a licensed pharmacist at that date.

The Security Bridge Co. vs St. Matias was continued, it being ordered that the case should be the first jury case to be tried at the May 1915 term.

In Andrew Thompson vs N. S. Pratt, the defendant not being present, the plaintiff was awarded damages of \$399.68 with interest at 6 per cent from October 8, 1910.

In August Johnson vs Lars O. Gudgad, the case was continued over the term by order of the court.

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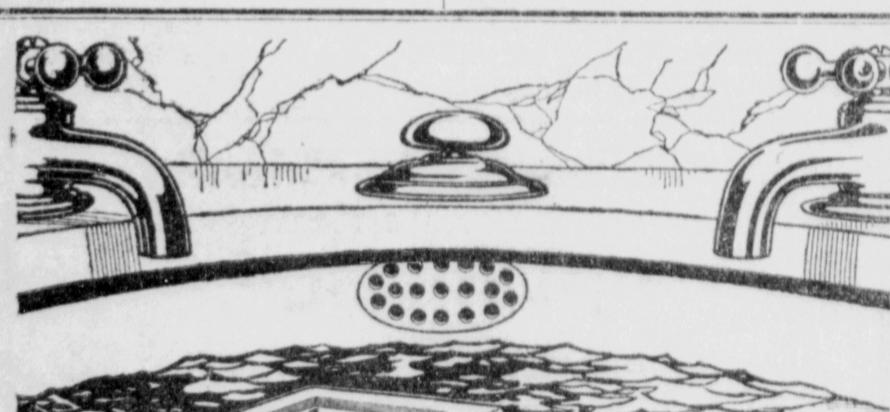
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**SNUFF BOX VS BUCK SHOT**

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Two physicians in a party of hunters near Kellher, Minn., by their prompt action and resourcefulness saved the life of Harold Holt, a homesteader. The story is told by Dr. F. G. Mitchell of St. Paul, who is just back from the hunting trip. Holt's gun was discharged when he slipped and fell from a stump. The muzzle was pressed against his breast but a metal snuff box deflected the charge. Two buckshot entered Holt's lungs near the heart, and seven lodged in the flesh. His companions hurried him to a nearby lumber camp used by Dr. Mitchell there. The doctor went back with them, made a rude stretcher, and after four hours of struggling through brush and swamps they got Holt to the camp. Dr. E. H. Marcus of Bemidji, was also in the hunting party, and though neither of the surgeons had any instruments they set to work. They whittled some green birch twigs with which they probed for the buckshot, getting all but two lodged in the lungs. Boiled sheets were used to make lint for bandages and when the doctors left the patient seemed to be doing nicely.

**U. S. HAS 64 PER CENT**

Statistics Regarding the Telephone System of this Country and Those in the War Zone

Statistics show that the United States with 6 per cent of the world's population has 64 per cent of all the world's telephones.

The following table gives the population and number of telephones in each of the eight war countries as compared with the United States. In Europe the telephone systems are owned by the governments. In this country the telephones are owned by private individuals.

Country	Population	Telephones
United States	96,299,000	8,729,592
Germany	66,640,000	1,392,672
Great Britain	46,123,000	738,738
France	33,700,000	293,195
Russia	166,250,000	282,481
Austria	29,100,000	161,230
Hungary	21,360,000	75,738
Belgium	7,600,000	38,649
Servia	4,000,000	3,606

**Cut Out Waste—Result, Beauty.**

When Joseph Pennell was in Panama he stopped to admire the lock at Pedro Miguel. "How is it," he asked the engineer, "that you make your arches and buttresses as fine as those of a cathedral?" "Oh, that's done to save concrete," was the reply.

Economy as the basis of beauty is not so strange as it may seem. It was through elimination of the superfluous that the loveliness as well as strength of that Panama structure grew, and the same principle may be found at the root of every successful work whether of art or industry.—Craftsmen.

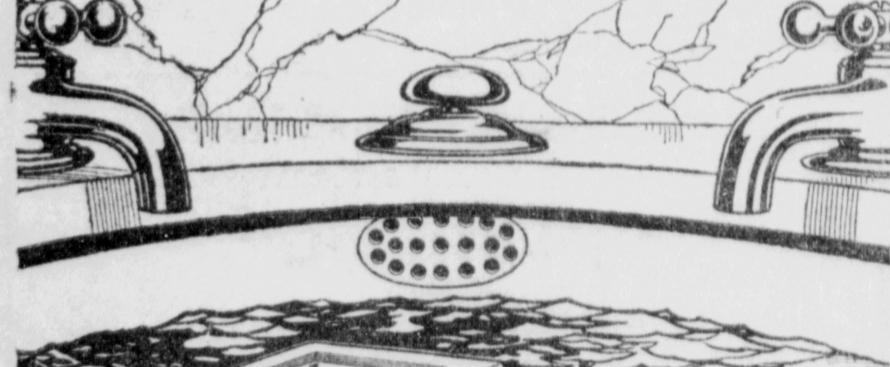
**Whistler and the Girl.**

A girl amateur once showed some of her dreadful attempts at painting to Whistler. "I always paint Nature just as I see it," she said. "H'm," said Whistler, examining one of her pictures; "I admit that is usually right." "Usually?" exclaimed the lady. "I thought one should always paint Nature as one sees it." "No," was the reply; "certainly not when one sees it like that."—London Standard.

**Why, Indeed!**

Mrs. Meeker—Wake up, John! I hear a noise downstairs. I'm sure there are burglars in the house.

Meeker—Nonsense, my dear! Why should burglars want to make a noise?—Exchange.

**IVORY SOAP floats.**

If Ivory were just ordinary soap, this floating quality alone would make it more desirable than others. But in addition to this, it is *extraordinary* soap—the best that you can buy because it excels in every quality that soap should possess.

It is the mildest soap. It is the purest soap. It makes a quick lather. It rinses easily. It cleanses most thoroughly. And it is inexpensive—extremely so.

Does the soap you are using offer all these desirable features? Can you use it with complete satisfaction for every purpose?

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**DIRECT ELECTIONS  
A BIG SUCCESS****Popular Form of Government Triumphant.****PEOPLE RULE THEMSELVES.**

No Long Drawn Out Senatorial Contests Now—No Vacancies In Senate as Results of Deadlocks—Radical Changes in Laws Made by Voters. To Push Road Building Bill.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Little has been said about an element in politics which claims a decided victory in the recent election. The advocates of government by the people assert that they achieved a great victory.

One of the men who is a strong advocate of the popular forms of government, such as the recall and the initiative and referendum, is former Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon.

"You will notice," said Bourne, "that the men and newspapers who have been vigorously criticizing the popular government movement are now the loudest in their praises of the intelligence of the people. They are saying that the voters knew what they wanted and that the people could be trusted to do the right thing."

"There is a great deal in the results which show that the people can rule themselves. In my opinion I do not believe that a state legislature would have re-elected Boles Penrose to the United States senate in Pennsylvania, nor would any legislature have tried to repeal the 'full crew law' in Missouri. You see, the people vote intelligently, and those who have been clamoring for the absolute necessity of representative government and who have had so much to say about the danger of mob rule are now convinced that the people know what they want and that the people can be trusted to make their own decisions at the polls."

**Direct Vote on Senators.**

Although it was a long fight before the constitution was amended so that the people could vote directly for United States senators, the first trial seems to have demonstrated that such elections are an improvement over the old method. In some states there was no particular change, for the primaries settled the elections. Long before the amendment was passed quite a number of states had provided methods by which the constitution was circumvented, and the primaries or preferential ballot determined who should be United States senator.

One feature of the new method is that the entire political question is settled at the November election, and it is not necessary to wait for any long drawn out contests in state legislatures during the winter. In many cases there would have been deadlocks in the legislatures and vacancies in the senate. Nothing like that can occur under the new system.

**Does Not Like Ridicule.**

No man likes ridicule any too well, but some presidents have found a way of laughing at it and apparently enjoying jokes at their own expense and upon the manner in which people receive their words or newspaper comment upon their actions. President Wilson is not one of that kind. While he has rather a keen sense of humor and often jokes with those with whom he is talking, he is touchy on anything that tends toward ridicule and has shown it several times of late both in private and on semipublic occasions.

President Wilson has been undergoing a great deal of strain and has been worrying a long time, first over the Mexican situation and later in trying to avoid any complications as result of the great war in Europe.

**A Vulnerable Point.**

There are a few people in the United States who believe that the Panama canal is one of the vulnerable points in the defense of the United States and that in case of war with a foreign nation the canal would be a source of weakness instead of strength. A few naval officers share in that view, while most of them have held that the canal will allow the fleet to be used on either side of the United States.

The few are pointing to the fact that it is now claimed that the Suez canal is a point of English weakness and that a large part of the navy and a large army are necessary to protect that canal. As a matter of fact, any valuable property is a source of weakness in war if it is subject to attack. The United States, having spent \$400,000,000 in the construction of the Panama canal, would in case of war have a fleet at each end of it and a large army along the borders to see that it was not disturbed.

**Forest Fires in the East.**

The forest service of the United States government has devoted a great deal of attention to preventing the destruction of timber by forest fires. Curiously enough, forest fires every year do an immense amount of damage in the timbered areas of the east, and yet nothing has been done to stop them. Every fall the same complaints are made about the forest fires which rage through portions of the Allegheny mountains, and a great deal of this destruction occurs under the eyes of the forestry service of the government. Much could be done if attention were given to these yearly fires that eat up so much valuable property.

**CLEAR LAND FOR NEXT YEAR**

This Important Branch of Agricultural Development Should be Pushed to Finish

Duluth, Nov. 18.—That the farmer of this section of the country should be and generally is devoting all his attention to the business of clearing up new land for next year's operations, is the contention of H. G. Larson, county agricultural agent.

"This is the time of the year," said Mr. Larson yesterday, "when this important branch of agricultural development is being pushed to a considerable extent. You can go into almost any community in St. Louis county and you will find men both young and old engaged in this work, cutting down the underbrush, piling up windfalls, burning up the stumps and giving the elements a better chance to get in touch with Mother Earth, powerful to produce results.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a duly certified check, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for at least fifteen (15) per cent of the amount of the bid; be addressed to the undersigned, securely sealed, and properly endorsed on the outside wrapper, with a brief statement as to the work for which bid is made.

The water, the air, the sunshine and the soil needs the helping, guiding hand of mankind in order to produce good crops of grains, vegetables and grasses each and every year, instead of a crop of brush and timber of little or no commercial value. It is therefore encouraging to say that, to note wherever you go, that activity on the part of the tillers of the soil.

More acres cleared up means first of all more good pasture for live stock; it means also more acre events, usually for clover and corn; it means more machinery to properly grow, sow and handle the crops that will eventually take the place of the brush and timber; it means that more labor will be required to accomplish that task which the successful agricultural development must have.

In a certain new locality, the bank made a "standing offer" whereby any farmer could get what money he wanted and needed to clear up more land at four per cent.

Encouragement of this kind is what northern Minnesota needs more than anything else, and the banks that are so situated that they can help directly the men who bear the brunt of the battle are doing more for humanity than appears on the surface because they give employment to many a man who needs it badly, as well as opening up a lot of new fertile land for cultivation.

It is one of the gilt-edge investments for men of financial resources as well as the farmer, because it is always returned a hundred fold."

**Pert Personals.**

Napoleon Lajole has made 3,000 hits and it is worthy of comment that none of them was made in vaudeville.—Grand Rapids Press.

Gabriele d'Annunzio's arrest as a spy in Paris was not an outrage when one considers that he looks like a perambulating mystery.—New York Sun.

Jerome K. Jerome is with us once again after an absence of years. As a test of fame and other particulars, how many of us remember that he is pronounced Jerome K. Jerome?—New York World.

**High Prices.**

The food rise may be artificial, but the chaps that engineered it are getting real money.—Washington Post.

Now that railroad fares are being boosted, how can we afford to see America first?—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Under cover of the European war the high cost of living has been exciting a turning movement around both banks of the ultimate consumer.—New York Post.

**MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED**

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Bilious, Stomach Sour, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

—Advt.

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The said sewer to be constructed pursuant to chapter Three Hundred and Twelve (312) of the laws of 1903, and according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer.

V. N. RODERICK,  
City Clerk,  
4-11-18

Brainerd, Minn.

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